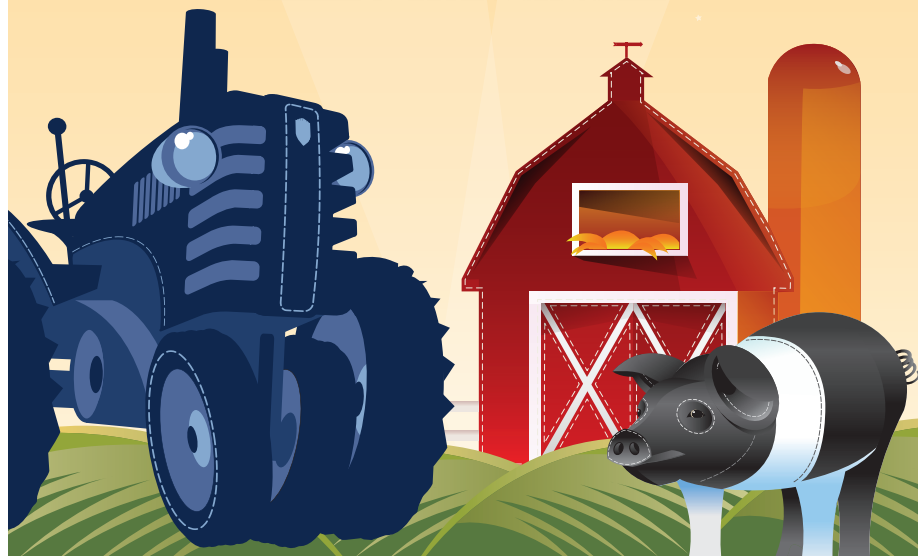




★ PIONEER VILLAGE ★
ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW

2010
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For the fourth consecutive year, the Indiana State Fair is showcasing an important Indiana agricultural product, and this year's highlight is the pig. Year of Pigs is presented by Indiana Pork Farmers. During the Fair you will find pigs everywhere in celebration of the Indiana Pork Industry! This \$3 billion industry makes Indiana the 5th largest producer in the United States.

SUBTLE CHANGES AROUND THE VILLAGE CONTINUE AS WE FOCUS ON EXPERIENCES, ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION

In 2009 we saw a corn crib on runners and a granary, each started in 2008, become one building with a driveway through the center. This year you will see more demonstrations around this building. Activities and finishing touches on and around the new **Corn Crib** will make the demonstration area look even more like a vintage farmstead.

We also experienced the Tractor Barn transformed into **The Pioneer Village Opry House**. This building will continue to be the home of the ever popular **Farm Toy Show** and **Old Time Auction**. Many of last year's new additions will return. **The WLS National Barn Dance Tribute** will offer additional performances. **The Traditional Arts Indiana State Fair Fiddle Contest** and the **Ice Cream Crank Off** will be joined by the **Sheep to Shawl Contest**. Other new shows will provide more music and drama.

Don't be surprised to see an improved Summer Kitchen and a (small) One-Room Schoolhouse joining the successful shanties, the Blacksmith shop, and the Wheelwright building. We expect the tractor area to look similar to last year (west lot sod and north lot treated stone). The open sea of tractors without the tent was absolutely beautiful! This year let's arrange by age and size which will mix the colors around. We know that's a slap in the face to brand loyalists, but all old tractors are good tractors, no matter who they are parked next to.

We apologize to those who miss the big tents, however most confirmed the tractor display looked more impressive than ever. You all did a fantastic job of adapting during a time when we must continue to hold costs down. The loafing tent will remain a gathering place for shade and tall tales! The Fair will continue to run 17 days!

ENTRY INFORMATION

The deadline for entry this year is July 15th. As in the past the entry fee is \$30.00 and may include up to 2 tractors per entry form. A maximum of 2 tractors will be accepted from any one address.

If an application is postmarked July 16th through July 31st a late fee of \$50.00 (plus the \$30.00 entry fee) will be charged. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER July 31, 2010.

TRACTOR SIGNAGE

We know that many of you save your signs that we prepare for you from year to year. If you are planning to exhibit the same tractor as you did last year and your sign is in good shape, please bring it with you. This will save us the expense of preparing a new one. Please indicate on your entry form if you can use the same sign as last year.

A FEW HELPFUL RULES

For the Antique Tractor Show (including the Daily Parades)

- 1. Your entry must be postmarked no later than July 15th.**
- You are limited to 2 tractors per address. You may show them both or one for you and one for your wife or child. The entry fee of \$30 is for each individual entrant, not the number of tractors. You will receive six one day passes and a parking tag. Additional tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$5.00 each - limit 30.
- Tractors must be a 1978 model or older. Garden tractors, homemade, or highly modified machines may not be entered. We prefer that any tractor newer than 1970 be a large one.
- You may bring towed implements or wagons, but please no huge bulky ones. These tools will be parked in a separate area. If you have a mounted tool on your tractor, you may be parked somewhere other than in the regular parking areas unless the total length is less than the average tractor.
- Each tractor driver must have a valid driver's license
- Absolutely no passengers are allowed on the tractor in the Farmers Day Parade unless it contains a second seat.** Remember, **SAFETY FIRST**, at all times.
- PLEASE, NO TRACTORS PRIOR TO TUESDAY, AUGUST 3rd. DO NOT BRING TRACTORS ON THE WEEKEND PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FAIR AS NO ONE WILL BE THERE TO CHECK YOU IN! Bringing your tractor early will not guarantee you a special spot as the Tractor show staff reserve the right to assign all parking spots.** We plan to arrange the tractors in a manner to show them off to their best advantage and to tell a story about the evolution of the farm tractor.
- Enter gate 10 off of 42nd Street. Drive to the Pioneer Village area to unload. Remove your truck or trailer from the immediate area as soon as you are unloaded. If you intend to leave your truck or trailer at the Fairgrounds, you must take it to the 46th Street parking lot for safe storage. Be sure to have your tractor on the grounds by Thursday evening, August 5th.
- Check in with a member of the tractor show staff when you arrive to learn where you are to park your tractor.
- At times it may be necessary for us to move your tractor, so be sure to leave a key and any special starting information with one of the staff. Only experienced drivers will be allowed to move any tractor.

11. You are encouraged to participate in the evening parade whenever possible. John Stegemoller and Tom Lyle are the parade marshals and will lead the parade. In order to keep the traffic problems and air pollution to a minimum, **do not start your tractor or move it out of your parking space until you are called.**

12. While on the parade route be especially watchful for children and pedestrians. **Please do not throw candy!** The crowding is fearsome and people just don't understand the danger of a clumsy old tractor. Keep the ranks closed in the parade. We have lots of tractors to get through in the short time allotted. This also helps to keep people from walking in front of your tractor.

13. Sunday, August 22nd will be the final day of the Fair. Our guests that day are entitled to see the entire fair, **no tractors may be removed prior to 9:00 PM. Park your truck/trailer in the 46th Street parking lot** and load your tractors in that area. We will have a complete staff of people available on Monday after the Fair, so you may prefer to wait until then to take your tractor home.

14. Plan to participate in the Veterans Parade at 6:30 P.M. on Sunday evening the 22nd. This will be a fitting finale to the 2010 Great Indiana State Fair. All of us will be on hand to participate in the finale.

15. We have several groups that have floats to be pulled in the Daily Parades. If you would like to pull one of them, please contact John Stegemoller as he will be handling the project.

16. It is mutually agreed that the Indiana State Fair assumes no liability for loss to property or by reason of any claim for personal injury, including death. The exhibitor herein agrees to release, discharge, and indemnify the Indiana State Fair, its component members, and their successors from liability by reason of injury to property and/or persons, including death, which may occur within or upon the premises herein described in any manner connected with use thereof by exhibitor.

17. We highly recommend that you have insurance to cover you and your tractor in case of an accident.

THE PARTICIPATION PLAQUE

Once again we are presenting a beautiful plaque to a tractor exhibitor. A committee will determine the winner, based on the exhibitor's dedication to presenting their tractor in an attractive and explicit fashion and in keeping with the theme. In addition the committee will be looking for an individual or family who embraces the spirit of the Pioneer Village, is active in the many activities of the organization and is a great representative of the agriculture profession.

The presentation will be made at the tractor exhibitor's hog roast on Saturday, August 21st.

Look for the Schedule of Events in the upcoming newsletter.

THE UGLY PICKUP TRUCK CONTEST RETURNS

After a several year hiatus, **The Ugly Pickup Truck Contest** will be revived. It's time for those ugly pickups to show their face again!

THERE WILL BE TWO CLASSES THIS YEAR:

"BORN UGLY PICKUPS" are those that were downright ugly when they came off the assembly line. We need lots of entries in this group in order to make sure that our fearless leader, Tim Nannet, doesn't win this class with his "nearly original" (and if you believe that....) 1950 Dodge Power Wagon.

"AGE CAUGHT UP WITH ME" are those who have lost their beauty after years of hard work (and possibly some neglect) on the farm.

Please enter your pickup using the same entry form used for tractor(s). (You may copy the form for a friend.) Bring your pickup into the fair on Tuesday morning, August 17th, for display. Judging will take place either that afternoon or Wednesday morning. You will want to drive your entry in the Farmers Day Parade on Wednesday afternoon. All entries will be dismissed after the Parade although you are welcome to drive it in the Wednesday night parade as well. The winning trucks will be invited to stay on display and be driven in the evening parades for the remainder of the fair.

1. Entry must be of pickup, utility, service, flat, stake, or "rusted beyond recognition" bed design.

2. Entry must run and propel itself.

Tip 2a. (brakes are even more important than the engine in a parade)

3. Call for any exceptions to these rules.

Entry fee is the same as for an antique tractor, but remember you can enter:

1 tractor and 1 ugly truck or 2 ugly trucks for one entry fee Or enter: **2 antique tractors and 2 ugly trucks for two entry fees**

Think of the possibilities, you could even team up with a buddy to bring two uglies, entered in your name, for the price of one. That'll impress the judges!

We expect to have a lot of fun and attract much attention with the return of the "Ugly Pickup Truck Contest", so check out your pickup or your neighbor's old truck and bring them in!!!



A SUMMERTIME OF FUN!